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POSTOFFICE HAS

Contract Made and Post Office Will Be Located in Dallas Block for Five Years.

PUTS OFFICE ON STATE ST.

Will Give Alma a More Centrally Located Office and Again as Near to Depot as Present One.

moved soon, and will go into the needed for the six members of the school census has been practically Marshal Dallas block on South State jury to agree that Taylor had been completed and the results of the lastreet as soon as it can be completed exceeding the speed limit, but they bors show a remarkable increase in and put into readiness to accommod- finally did reach such an agreement the number of school students during ate the post office, with its rapidly in- and so told the court. creasing amount of business.

has will rush the building to com- Mr. Taylor paid his fine, quickly as possible,

other thing that made something else speed limit. desirable was the fact that the lease on the present quarters expires dur-

ing the summer. In the new quarters the post office will have a great deal more room than is now the case, and possibly enough room for some years to come yet, even though Alma continues to boom at its present rate. From every indication this building will serve for a post office for some years, as there is practically no possibility of a post office building for this city unto after the war has been brought to a successful conclusion, as until the war is over the government will have greater needs for the money.

CAUSING TROUBLE

City Wells Being Driven Causing Others to Go Dry.

A drilling machine has been busy upon the text, "Behold, the Nations for the past couple of weeks sinking Are as a Drop from the Bucket." The campaign. We must have 5,000 re-

and remain so, when the wells of the Petersburg, Ernest Bacon of Middays, and you may become a mem- entire county, including every pre- Broad jump-Howe, Alma, first; city are all sunk and furnishing wa- land, Adelaide Ballou of Stanton, Ef- ber of the national organization by cinct. ter for the community.

CHAPEL DEDICATED

of worship in the eastern part of Al- Edward Johnston of Vale, Vernon D., president of Auburn seminary. B. S. degree will be given to Fred time to time. In the mean time, join any reason. D., president of Auburn and Porter of Alma and Ray Beshgetoor the local unit and wear the button. The most surprising increases in finish. Time, 1:42. dress was one of the finest that has of Alma. been heard in Alms in some time and | Fred R. Perry of Detroit will remade a deep impression on the large evive the degree A. B. as of the class audience which had gathered at the of 1896.

The chapel, which was completed, some months ago, has been in con. Idlehour .- Adv. stant use since its completion, the dedication having been held up, so FOR BENEFIT OF RED CROSS that Dr. Stewart might be present and give the address.

SEES A SEA BATTLE

and one time Record employee, re clined got together and formed the cently back from Europe, saw a bat- original Republic band, tle between a merchant ship and a how the gunners on the merchant one by the superb reportoire they ship finally disabled the sub and cap- present in band music. tured it. He says that business in Mr. Briggs is now a resident of Min- is a shining example of what others

WHITNEY STOCK COMPANY

is playing Alma this week is again with a violin soloist, tenor soloist and giving to Alma theatre lovers a num- a double quartette. The entire prober of their high class plays which ceeds of the entertainment will go are drawing crowds every evening, to the Red Cross society. Courier The company is playing under can- (Buffalo, N. Y.). vas just to the east of the Alma Rol-

Two high class plays are billed for the final two nights of the engagement of this company, and lovers of good shows will not find it amiss to Saturday noon. See H. Darwin Dam- could be fed for a year on the grain Interment was made in Riverside Darwin Dampier, Hotel Arcada,- Saturday noon. See H. Darwin Damtake in these attractions.

SPEEDING

Hitting High Spots Sunday Brought A Fine Monday.

It is related that on Sunday C. H. Taylor hit a few of the high spots on West Superior street and that in so loing he passed the residence of Marshal Rogers, who happened to see Taylor eating up the ground and as a result Taylor marched to justice court and paid a fine.

Taylor was arrested Monday, and promptly retained Marcus Pollasky to defend him. Mr. Pollasky demanded a jury trial, and one was hastily got ten together and the court adjourned from Justice Stone's office to the more

which is used by the common council. Here for some hours Attorney Pollasky and City Attorney Spinney dwelt on the merits of the case and finally about 10 p. m. the case went The post office in Alma will be into the jury's hands. An hour was The work of the takers of the

The Dallas building is being con- Mr. Taylor a fine of \$10.00 and costs at the school shows an increase of structed just to the north of the Alma of prosecution, which amounted to 33.6 per cent in the number of those House, and the work has not been \$15.12, or else said Mr. Taylor would of school age in the fractional dis-

gineer for the Republic Motor Truck have it complete and accurate and it timates on the number that would on- affair, Breckenridge and Alma being The present quarters of the post of Company, Inc., had a number of wit- is believed that practically every roll here. Six hundred and seventy- neck and neck all afternoon, with eifice have been used for years, and nesses to testify that he was a care-child in Alma of school age has been six sons of America stepped into the ther team having a chance to take the since Alma started its boom a few ful, painstaking driver, etc., but could counted in the census. years ago, the office has outgrown the not succeed in convincing the jury Last year the census showed 1,041 added their names as the list of those day. old quarters, making a change, a that he should not be given a warn- school students in Alma and this year capable of bearing arms in behalf of thing that was greatly needed. An- ing of what it means to exceed the the census has shown a count of 1,- their country.

DEGREES GIVEN

Receive A. B. and Two Will Get B. S. Degrees.

Alma college are over and next week was taken in 1910. twenty-two young men and ladies will graduated from the college, all of

chom will receive degrees. give the baccalaureate address Sunday evening at the Presbyterian

unting class: A. B., Morton Ault of ized in your vicinity within a few give the complete summary for the fourth. Time, 4:45. ford Beverly of Alma, Annawaye Traverse City, Violet Elliott of Elk-Eastminster chapel, the new place ton, Clarence Haltman of St. Louis,

"Mystery of the Double Cross"-

In their own private Pullman they country. He told of the battle in a before clubs and nationally known orstory which appeared in the Minnea- ganizations, co-operating where possi-

The Republic band has earned the might accomplish by hard work and the good will of their fellow em-

The band will be in Buffalo tomor-The Whitney Stock company which row evening at Elmwood Music hall

Cross ?-Adv.

pier, Hotel Arcada,-Adv.

Big Increase Is Found Over Last Year in Number of School Age in Alma.

THIRTY-THREE PER CENT MORE

commodious room in the city hall City Census Being Taken With the School Census Will Not Be Completed for a Week.

the past year.

Justice Stone thereupon handed The increase as given out Tuesday ery effort was made on the part of turned in a total that was a great edge over Alma high. pletion and have it ready now as Mr. Taylor, who is consulting en- the teachers, who took the census to surprise to those who had made es-

borders. The census is not yet com- mittee. Twenty Seniors at College Will pleted as regards the city, but it is Estimates have the count in Gra- Alma, first; Herschberger, Alma,

COUNTY CAMPAIGN

President H. M. Crooks, D. D., will Gratiot Chapter of Red Cross Will

ter is being located, but this is not les F. Wishart of Chicago, will give being accomplished without a few hardships to various citizens.

Les F. Wishart of Chicago, will give the commencement address on the subject, "The Sons of Mary and the subject, "The Sons of Mary and the over which this campaign will export the country as the field, over which this campaign will export the country as the field, over which this campaign will export the country as the field, over which this campaign will export the country as the field, over which this campaign will export the country as the field, over which this campaign will export the country as the field, over which this campaign will export the country chapter of the American National Red Cross organization results. It is expected that several hon-of age included in the present regisiduals, are gradually being dried up, orary degrees will be confered by the tration. If not of that age, the army which the ctiy is sinking. One of ment exercises, but they will not be for it through the Red Cross. Don't crowded to the limit and some were Distance, 93 feet 7 inches. these is the large well on the Union announced before next Wednesday. be a "slacker" to the extent that you forced to wait for an hour or more school grounds, across from the bird Other speakers will be Rev. Geo. B. will withhold the aid which member- to be registered. The Republic Mo- first; Betts, Ithaca, second; Fulcher,

secome members.

nd be ready to work.

F. L. CONVIS, Chairman.

J. T. MATHEWS, Secretary.

DIES VERY SUDDENLY prominent women of the Peninsula, for the draft will be well under way lege can well be proud of the recital is sent to national headquarters ing to adjust freight conditions during very suddenly while on her way before another week is over and that given by two of its pupils—Miss suln, was taken very suddenly ill. She German sub, while enroute to this are touring the country, appearing was taken to a nearby farmhouse and a physician summoned from this city, but before he could arrive, death had resident of this city, passed away at its adaptability to artistic interpretapolis Journal, relating how the sub ble with enlistment campaigns of the come. Her husband died about four his home on Gratiot avenue Saturday tion as it did Monday evening. fired two torpedoes at the ship and army and navy and pleasing every years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Smtih were after an illness of a few weeks. He considered to be the fruit-raising pio- was fifty years of age. neers of the Peninsula and a very Europe is going on as usual and is reputation of being the finest non-perhaps better than before the war. professional band in the world, and whose present home is not known. The arrangements for the funeral will be made later.—Traverse City

Record-Eagle, June 2nd.

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W. C. T. U. NOTES

What it would do. The Philadelphia North-American came last Saturday. tells us that the grain used in the li-Who is the girl of the Double bread every day in the year-enough The funeral was held from the (94-It-c) we make into whiskey.

RESIGNS POSITION

English Professor at Alma College Will Go to Detroit.

Professor Otto W. Hedges, A. M. filston, professor of English speech at Alma college, has tendered his resignation to the Board of Trustees.

Professor Hedges has been at Alma college for the past two years, oming here after having taught in Miami university and other schools of equal ranking. He has been offered a fine position in one of the large high schools in the city of Detroit, and feeling that such a position offered him a better chance to continue in his chosen line, decided to accept

ALMA'S SONS MAKE A FINE SHOWING

Six Hundred and Seventy-six of Ithaea high Alma's Young Men Went to Polls and Registered.

registration booths in this city and honors clear to the last event of the held this week, and Alma will have a

already been counting as within her not in the hands of the county com- strength.

an increase of over one hundred per in Gratiot county would not exceed 10:03 The examinations for the year at cent since the last government census twenty-five hundred and that it might

orrect, Alma will have turned in the seconds. names of over one-fourth of the 440-yard dash-Wheaton, Alma, young men of the county, who are of first; Sawyel, Breckenridge, second; members to the Red Cross organiza-Prepare for a forced march. Gra- another fact that will be found surchurch. The address will be based tot county chapter American Red prising in connection with the reg-

Following are the returns from the ond; Wilson, St. Louis, third; Burn-

Total

joining through that unit. The low- Returns from the state are as yet ker, Alma, third; Bailey. Brecken a charter from the government. Con-Coleman of Hastings, Ammeretta De- est price of membership is \$1.00 per incomplete, but are complete enough ridge, fourth. Distance, 19 feet 1115 gress passed the act incorporating it. year; men, women and children may to show that all estimates on the reg- inches. istration in Michigan were far too 220-yard dash Howe, Alma, first; ficial head of representatives of the We expect that on Saturday, the small. The state shows a registra- Wheaton, Alma, second; Anderson, army and navy on its directing staff. 23rd instant, in all markets, cities tion of from 25,000 to 40,000 larger Ereckenridge, third; Bailey, Breckma, was formally dedicated Sunday Lansing of Bay City, J. A. MacAuley and villages, and in all public places, than any estimates which had been suridge, fourth. Time, 25 seconds. afternoon. A large number of Alma of Calumet, Pauline Markham of addresses will be made to inform the made around the capital in Lansing. people were present at the dedication, Charlevoix, Lydia Resseguie of Alma, people and committee to wait upon Final returns on the entire state will ridge, first; Burnham, St. Louis, secwere given. Dr. Jay Clisbe, former Wilhelmine Ritter of New York. Sunday, June 24th, every church and 325,000 young men in Michigan, be-drews, St. Louis, fourth. Height, 5 you for your membership. Then on probably show a registration of about end; Bailey, Breckenridge, third; An-ever, the Red Cross must depend upon professor of Bible at Alma college, Chester Robinson of Plainwell, G. Sunday, June 24th, every church and 325,000 young men in Michigan, be-orews, St. Louis, fourth. Chester Robinson of Plainwell, G. Sunday school will celebrate Red tween the ages of 21 and 31, over feet 3 inches.

Carl Titus of Alma, Elfreda Edelle of Charlevolv. Cross day in proper manner. Full hair of whom in all probability, will Relay—Alma (Howe, mation, The funds for carrying on.) Rev. George B. Stewart, D. D., LL. Alma and Edna Fard of Charlevoix. information will be given you from not be exempt from army service for Wheaton, Herschberger), first; Breck-

a state came from Detroit, Flint, Lansing and other smaller industrial centers, where increases in popula Idlehour,-Adv. tion, due to the demand of workmen, have come rapidly since the last gov-

ernment census. Mrs. Frank Smith, one of the most | It is expected that arrangements

bluffs on the east side of the Penin- George B. Watson Died at His Home Saturday.

Mr. Watson was born in Ontario, choice variety of apple is named aft. April 25, 1867. For a number of makes his singing delightful. about six years ago came to Alma at the college, was an admirable acwith Swift & Company's Alma branch plant, where he worked for some that it behooves the music depart-

He was taken ill a few weeks ago and gradually weakened until the end

He, leaves to mourn their loss, a vould make 11,000,000 loaves of mother and a number of relatives. to supply the combined armies of home on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Fr. France, Great Britain and America, Mulvey having charge of the services, cemetery.

Breckenridge Took First Place for four solo voices, The text is taken Two Thousand People Crowded Over Alma With Single Point Lead for Honors.

ALMA WON THE RELAY RACE

St. Louis and Alma High Schools Failed to Compare With the Two Other Schools.

meet, held Friday, slipped away from Music club members will be admitted has been estimated at being over 2,the local high school by one single free. The general public is urged to 000. The May festival was one of the point, when St. Louis failed to take be present. The admission fee will firest things o the kind which has second place in the relay race, after to but 25 cents. Alma went quietly about the bus- Alma had taken first. Breckenridge in addition to the Persian Garden rounds of applause from the large progressing very rapidly of late. It be given leave to board with the trict of Pine River and Arcada, as iness of registering her sons for mitprogressing very rapidly of late. It is given leave to heard with just an bers will be presented by the Alma district is now known. Ev- itary duty Tuesday, June 5th, and points gave her the meet with just an bers will be presented by the visiting

The meet was a highly interesting

Breckenridge five and St. Louis one, he held Saturday evening as follows: is a most clay man manner by the 30, the increase being 33,6 per cent. The count in Gratiot county was not library bard school, who had A census of the city is being taken entirely available up to the time of in any event during the entire meet, dale and St. Louis, Attend one of teen consisted by Miss dones. The In connection with the school census going to press. The need for hurry her depleted team making the process them, and learn how you can help story of the acht which was closely and while not completed yet, is sure in the matter of forwarding the lists above to contain a surprise for the people of from the county seat made it next to The Ithaca team has been hit hard go to Europe to fight. Alma, as it is said that the count impossible to secure an accurate count by young men leaving school to enwill not show anywhere near the num- of the county's total, and in a few list or work on farms, while the other er of people here, which Alma has cases the vote of the precincts was three schools presented their full Summacy: 100-yard dash-Howe,

hoped that it may be completed, so that it may be published next week. expected. County Clerk Case late third; Bailey. Breekenridge, third; The increase, however, will show Wednesday estimated that the count Bailey, Breckenridge, fourth. Time,

220-yard burdles-Herschberger not run a great deal over two thou- Alma, rst; Hayward, Alma, second; Anderson, Breckenridge, third; Ful-If the above estimate is found to be cher. St. Louis, fourth. Time, 28

military age, with her count of 676, Walker, Alma, third; Price, Ithaca, fourth. Time, 56:1. Pole vault-Bailey and Anderson

ham, St. Louis, fourth. Height, 10 The splendid efforts of the com-

Discus-Anderson, Breckenridge, being on higher ground than those board of trustees at the commence still needs you in what you can do the registration booths here were Ithaca, third; Betts, Ithaca, fourth During the early hours of the day first; Cash, Alma, second; Sackett, to the county chapter membership

It is also a question whether or not awarded to the members of the grad-not already organized, will be organ. The Alma Record next week will ler, Alma, third; Walker, Alma,

Anderson, Breckenridge, second; Wal-

"Mystery of the Double Cross"-

GAVE SPLENDID RECITAL

The vocal department of Alma col-A few years ago, when the Republic this city this morning. She had it will be held before the end of June Gladys Bradner, controlto, and Paul lic company of Alma, Michigan, was been in fair health and the attack of or the fore part of July. The Record Austin, baritone-Monday evening at cent of a patron member's dues goes iust laying the foundation for its lat. expolery which caused her death caused her death conditions hereafter phenomenal growth, a number of the fore part of July. The Record Austin, baritone—Monday evening at the college chapel. Both were in lar nearth and the attack of or the fore part of July. The Record Austin, baritone—Monday evening at the college chapel. Both were in lar nearth and the attack of or the fore part of July. The Record Austin, baritone—Monday evening at the college chapel. Both were in lar nearth and the attack of or the fore part of July. The Record Austin, baritone—Monday evening at the college chapel. Both were in lar nearth and the attack of or the fore part of July. The Record Austin, baritone—Monday evening at the college chapel. Both were in lar nearth and the attack of or the fore part of July. The Record Austin, baritone—Monday evening at the college chapel. Both were in lar nearth and the attack of or the fore part of July. The Record Austin, baritone—Monday evening at the college chapel. Both were in lar nearth and the attack of or the fore part of July. The Record Austin, baritone—Monday evening at the college chapel. Both were in lar nearth and the attack of or the fore part of July. The Record Austin, baritone—Monday evening at the college chapel. Both were in lar nearth and the attack of or the fore part of July. The Record Austin, baritone—Monday evening at the college chapel. Both were in lar nearth and the attack of or the fore part of July. The Record Austin, baritone—Monday evening at the college chapel. Both were in lar nearth and the attack of or the fore part of July. The Record Austin, baritone—Monday evening at the college chapel. Both were in lar nearth and the attack of or the fore part of July. The Record Austin, baritone—Monday evening at the college chapel. Both were in lar nearth and the attack of the college chapel. Both were in lar nearth and the attack of the college chapel. Both were the college chapel. Both were the college chapel. Both were the college ch splendid voice, and neither showed a cept the annual membership. S. D. Briggs, former St. Louis boy, the workers who were musically inthe workers who were musically inthe workers who were musically inthe program, which consisted of eletional organization apportionment is

Miss Bradner has been a baritone George B. Watson, a well known but her voice had never before shown ship in the Red Cross does not nec-

The rich mellowness and perfect control of Mr. Austin's voice was that of an artist. His great composure have to furnish voluntary aid in this

The entire affair was such a success ment many more of the kind.

WOOL-WOOL

NELSON SMITH

Buy lots in Detroit, the fastest Free trip to Detroit, leaving Alma when we take the field. Belgium assisted by Rev. William H. Mason, growing city in the world. See H.

PERSIAN GARDEN

Final Number of Alma Music Club a Big Treat.

For the final number on the course of musical numbers that have been offered during the year by the Alma Music club, the Persian Garden will be presented. This is a song cycle from the Robaiyat, by Omar Kayyam, and the music is buy Liza Lehmann

The following is the list of soloists Miss Helen Clarke Moore, soprano, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

George Edwin Knapp, tenor, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

Miss Gladys Bradner, contralto, Al ma, Michigan. Reese Farrington Veatch, baritone.

Aima, Michigan. Miss Hazel Everingham, pianist, Mt. Pleasant, will preside at the pi-

The work is very melodious, con-

The annual Gratiot county field evening, at 8:15, in the college chapel,

Liberty loan meetings are being hasted for almost two hours. Alma took six firsts in the meet, Wright Opera House. Meetings will land Princess," which was rendered

LIBERTY LOAN MEETINGS

STILL AFTER MEMBERS

Campaign Committee Did Fine Work Hut More Members Are Wanted to List.

Alma has not furnished her quota of drew all objects and they lived hap-

Our country asks the co-operation of every man, woman and child in the part of the Elderberry; Duane Per-

Half mile-Whitney, St. Louis, canvassed the city last week for members in the Alma unit for Gratiot ed in adding over three hundred names roll. Many were prevented from join-

ing last week through illness or absence from home, for the benefit of store, Slater & Goodes clothing store Mr. Draper at the Wright House. The American Red Cross is a national organization. It acts under

This act made the president its ofcially as much a part of the government machinery as the army itself, Despite this official standing, how- Ethel Landon. enridge, second; St. Louis, failed to the work of this great army are se- nid in bringing the schools closer to eured through subscriptions and member hip dues. There are six classes of membership duest Annual member \$1.00 per year, Subscribing member \$13.00 per year, Life mem her \$25,00 one payment and Patron member \$100.00 one payment.

used by the county chapter to purcontralto of the college for two years, and hospital supplies. A memberchase material for making surgical bility either of work or field service. It gives thousands of people in every Mrs. Replogle, instructor in piano great world crisis. The cause is great; hospital garments, hospital supplies place Alma on the list with other cities who are doing their share for humanity by giving your name to any one of the following ladies: Mrs. Ar thur Donnelly, chairman of mem-I am ready for your wool and will bership committee; Mrs. C. A. Miller quor industry of the United States leving wife and one daughter, an aged pay the highest market price. Bring Mrs. Glenn Rockwell, Mrs. Will Ewit along. Beans are on the decline, ing, Mrs. Bamber, Mrs. E. G. Sluyter, Miss Edna Macomber and Miss Amy Hayes.

> Free trip to Detroit, leaving Alma pier, Hotel Arcada.-Adv.

SCHOOL FINE

the Union School Grounds to See Fine Event.

BEST THE SCHOOL EVER HELD

About Four Hundred Pupils of the Public Schools Took Part in the Great Affair.

The May festival of the public chools of this city, which has been postponed several times because of he weather conditions, was held Monby afternoon on the grounds of the Union school, and drew a crowd that

The road packed the west side of the school grounds and overflowed onto the read and the bridge, making eth the bridge and road almost imassable during the Testival, which

The first portion of the program meeting Friday evening at consisted of a cantata, "The Wood-

tary in brief follows Once upon a time a little girl named Elsa lived in a deep a good. She was gentle and good but not at all beauof Prince Mindlepor wished to sarry her but the Lord High Bethrothal Maker objected. The fairy with the help of flower sprites and gromes changed Elsa into a beautiful maiden. Prince Mimblepeg who esaped from confinement recognized ner by means of a duet which he had anught her, and when the Lord High Esthrothal Maker saw her he with-

Zelma Goodes took the part of the Buttercup, Geraldine Holmes, the United States in increasing the mem- Rose Mitchel, the part of the Lord High Bethrothal Maker: Arthel Butte took part of Elsa; and Eleanor

Church, the part of the Fairy. In part two of the festival, the high school gymnasium classes gave the ring dance and then the scarf dance, both of which indicated long and arduous practice on the part of the classes, and which were exceedingly

well rendered. The final part of the festival, the park, where the city is sinking its wells.

Just what will be the result when Just whe pageant, "The Molting Pot," was perthe county elerk's office and with the countries which they represent Included in these countries were Holland, Norway, Russia, Italy, France and England. After singing the airs of these countries, the youngsters all joined together in the singing of the American national airs, indicative of the blending of the peoples of the va-In other words, the Red Cross is officle Sam was present at the affair in the person of Clayton Redman and Miss Columbia was typified by Miss

> The May festival was the finest thing of the kind that the pupil schools have ever attempted and it is to be hoped that such endeavors will be continued in the future, as they to the work of the schools

FREIGHT CONDITION BAD

B. L. McDermit of Saginaw, trainmaster for the P. M., who has been Fifty per cent of all annual dues in Alma for the past few days, trypresent time conditions are practically up to the people and the draymen, as the freight office is full of local freight and until this is moved no more can be unloaded from the cars into the freight house.

He suggests that more drays in Alma would be a good thing or that the draymen be prodded by the merchants into caring for their freight. One case in particular he gave out where freight for a business man, unnamed, had been in the freight house for several days, a drayman left it there for a longer period because he was too busy moving people, to take the time to care for it. Such deliveries are not what the merchants want, or the kind that will relieve freight con-

If the draymen of the city don't get busy with this freight, they will aid in tieing up freight here again, and also aid in encouraging others to start in the business. Perhaps it would be a fine idea to have several more anyway, so that a person could get a little draying done when it is

Who is the girl of the Double Cross?-Adv.